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PARENTS WEEK 68

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Parents Arrive March 4-7

Three hundred and fifty parents of students in the sophomore, junior and senior classes are expected to visit the campus during March 4-7 for the unique annual Parents' Week.

With students attending the College from 28 states this year, the visiting parents will be journeying here from a large part of the United States.

While at the College, parents will be offered art exhibits, a special Folk Mass, attendance at Saint Leo College's baseball game with the University of Tampa, tours of Cypress and Busch Gardens, visits to classes and dormitories, a Florida barbecue and square dance on the campus shore of Lake Jovita, a meeting and talk session with the College's deans, and a coffee hour with the College President, Father Stephen Herrmann.

On Wednesday, March 6, the parents are invited to attend the formal dedication of the Julia Deal Lewis Hall of Science on the campus.

Parents' Week will end Thursday evening with a formal reception and a Parents-Son-Daughter Banquet during which the seniors graduation in April will award juniors their Class of 1969 rings. The President's Ball follows the banquet.

Hall Dedicated by Gen. Medaris

Saint Leo College's million-dollar Julia Deal Lewis Hall of Science will be formally dedicated at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 6.

Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, USA retired, will deliver the dedicatory address. Gen. Medaris was commanding officer of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency at Huntsville, Ala., when the agency designed and developed the Jupiter-C rocket booster which launched American's first satellite, Explorer 1. Gen. Medaris also is credited with developing the Redstone, Jupiter and Pershing ballistic missiles and the early Saturn space booster.

McDill Air Force Base's new 43-piece 589th Air Force Band, commanded by CWO Ross Whitehead, will perform during the dedication ceremony.

U. S. Strike Command's Joint Service Color Guard, featuring standard bearers from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps, will also take part in the ceremony.

Members of the Lewis family and other honored guests will be introduced to the expected audience of 2000 plus by Father Stephen Herrmann, president of Saint Leo College.

Julia Deal Lewis, for whom the building is named, was the wife of Frank J. Lewis, Chicago industrialist and philanthropist. A foundation bearing the late Mr. Lewis' name contributed substantially toward the building's cost. Philip and Edward Lewis, both of West Palm Beach and Lewis, sons of Frank and Julia Lewis, will be present for the dedication.

Lewis Hall Dedication Program

Academic Procession	Faculty and Administration Saint Leo College
Invocation	Very Rev. Fidells Dunlap, O.S.B. Prior, Saint Leo Abbey
Posting of Colors	Joint Service Color Guard U.S. Strike Command
National Anthem	589th U. S. Air Force Band
Blessing of Building	Members of Science and Mathematics Faculty of Saint Leo College
Introduction of Members of the Lewis Family and other honored guests; presentation of building	Rev. Stephen Herrmann, O.S.B. President
Acceptance of Building	Dr. Herbert F. Wolf, Chairman Division of Science and Mathematics
Musical Interlude	589th U. S. Air Force Band
Introduction of Speaker	Dr. Robert J. Marsh Dean of the College
Address	Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris U. S. Army, Retired
Closing Prayer	Rt. Rev. Marion Bowman, O.S.B. Abbot, Saint Leo Abbey

Music for the program is provided by the 589th U. S. Air Force Band, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. The Band is commanded by Chief Warrant Officer Ross Whitehead.

The U. S. Strike Command Joint Service Color Guard, also from MacDill Air Force Base, is composed of soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines bearing the National Colors, and the flags of Strike Command and the Military Services. Non-Commissioned Officer in charge is Staff Sergeant Louis Bishop, U. S. Army.

Immediately following this program, members of the Science and Mathematics faculty, Saint Leo College, will conduct guided tours of the Julia Deal Lewis Hall of Science.

ROTC POSSIBILITY AT SAINT LEO

The following is a memo to freshman and sophmore students from Father Stephen.

Expressions of interest by several students and faculty members in the establishment of a Reserve Officer Training Corps at Saint Leo College led me to inquire into this possibility with the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Present indications are that Navy and Air Force ROTC programs will not expand in the near future. The U.S. Army, however, tells me that it will establish 15 new college ROTC programs in the school year beginning in September 1969. Apparently, Saint Leo College would have a good chance of getting one of the new Army ROTC units. It is conceivable that the College could begin a program as early as September 1968.

Only our current freshman and sophomore male students would be eligible for an ROTC program starting in September 1968.

I would appreciate eligible Saint Leo College students letting Mrs. Brooks in my office, know if you would apply for Army ROTC if the College were able to establish such a program. I would like to hear from you no later than today, Friday, March 1st. Mrs. Brooks will have a simple form for you to fill out to indicate your interest.

PROGRAM FOR PARENTS WEEK

Daily Activities

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration in the Lions Lounge, McDonald Student Center Appointments with faculty (scheduled during registration) Attend classes with son/daughter - Visit Residence Halls Play golf, tennis, and handball - Canoeing on Lake Jovita

Exhibits

Paintings by Brother Paul Tennis, O.S.B. - Lions Lounge Photography by Brother Bernard Aurents, O.S.B. - Lions Lounge, Stamps by Brother Joachim Svetlosky, O.S.B. - Library Sonnets By Donald Saff, University of South Florida, opens Wednesday evening - Duncan lounge

Monday, March 4, 1968

1:30 p.m. Busch Garden Tour - Bus leayes from patio of McDonald Student Center

8:30 p.m. Welcome and Coffee Hour - Duncan Lounge, McDonald Student Center Rev. Stephen Herrmann, O.S.B., President

Tuesday, March 5, 1968

12 noon Cypress Gardens Tour - Bus leaves from patio of McDonald Student Center (Box lunches served en route)

2:30 p.m. Baseball game: Saint Leo vs. University of Tampa, Massey Field, Dade City

7:30 p.m. Karate demonstration - Gymnasium

8:30 p.m. Discussion and Coffee Hour with the Deans and Division Chairmen - Duncan Lounge, McDonald Student Center Dr. Robert J. Marsh, Dean of the College

Wednesday, March 6, 1968

11 a.m. Brunch and Fashion Show - Marmion Cafeteria (for Mom and Dad) Assisted by the Ladies of Saint Leo

2 p.m. Dedication of the Julia Deal Lewis Hall of Science Academic Procession, U. S. Strike Command Joint Service Color Guard, The 589th United States Air Force Band Address by Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, U. S. Army Retired, "Father" of America's first satellite, Explorer 1.

5:45 p.m. Special Folk Mass - Abbey Church

6:30 p.m. Florida Barbecue and Square Dancing - Lake House (dress informal) Music by Ted Locke - String Band, With the "Brooksville Squares" Dancers

Thursday, March 7, 1968

2 p.m. Parents Association Meeting and Election of Officers Duncan Lounge, McDonald Student Center (All parents invited)

6:30 p.m. President's Reception - Patio and Lower Lounge, McDonald Student Center (Dress semi-formal)

7:30 p.m. Parents Son-Daughter Banquet - Dining Room, McDonald Student Center. Class of 1969 Ring Ceremony: Blessing of College Rings - Rt. Rev. Marion Bowman, O.S.B., Abbot, Saint Leo Abbey. Presentation of College Rings - Rev. Stephen Herrmann, O.S.B., President, Saint Leo College. Assisted by members of the Class of 1968

9 p.m. President's Ball Dining Room, McDonald Student Center, Music by Jim Downing's Renegade Brass

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